

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

a The invention concerns a method for dry process recycling of mixed (U,Pu)O₂ oxide nuclear fuel waste, comprising a process for making fuel pellets of mixed (U,Pu)O₂ oxide, including a dosage and a first mixture (1) of waste in powder form and, if required, of PuO₂ and/or UO₂ powders, a micronization (2) and a forced sieving (3) of said first mixture; another dosage and a second mixture (4) of the first sieved mixture, of UO₂ powders and, if necessary, of the waste powder, pelleting (6) the second mixture, and sintering (7) the resulting pellets; and a process for pre-treating the waste comprising pelleting (20) and sintering (21) the powder waste to form waste pellets, and micronizing (23) the waste pellets to form the desired waste powder designed to be incorporated as waste powder, in the first (1) and/or second mixtures.

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